

**TENTH DAY.**

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1926.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Floyd.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Stuart.

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Davis.

**Senators Excused.**

Senators Lewis, Wirtz, Russek and Fairchild were excused for yesterday, today and tomorrow on account of important business.

**Privileged Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Committee Reports.**

(See Appendix.)

**Bills and Resolutions.**

By Senators Pollard, Smith, Woodward, Moore, Hardin of Erath, Floyd, Price, Parnell, Stuart, Fairchild, Westbrook, Reid, Berkeley:

S. B. No. 291, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating four and one-half million dollars (\$4,500,000.00) out of the State Treasury to aid and promote all public schools of this State for the scholastic year beginning September 1, 1926, and ending August 31, 1927, providing

for the distribution of same for certain purposes as available funds are now distributed; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Floyd and Moore:

S. B. No. 290, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of two million five hundred thousand (\$2,500,000.00) dollars out of the general revenue fund of the State of Texas to supplement the available school fund for the support and maintenance of the public free schools of the State for the current term, 1926 and 1927; providing for distribution of same, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Fairchild:

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing, validating and adopting all leases, grants, or agreements commonly known as oil, gas and sulphur leases, that have been entered into at the direction of the Governor, by the Board of Prison Commissioners of the State of Texas, as lessors or grantors, and have been approved as to form by the Attorney General and delivered to the lessees or grantees for valuable consideration, and which are now in force and effect unless said Board of Prison Commissioners lacked legal authority to enter into the same, and which purport to lease or grant for the purpose of oil, gas and sulphur exploration and development and purposes incidental thereto, any of the real estate belonging to the prison system and commonly known as the State prison farms.

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Penitentiaries.

By Senator Bowers:

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 66, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof in 1907, same being a special road law for Burleson County, Texas, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, approving and ratifying an election heretofore held in and throughout Jim Wells County upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$600,000.00 of Special Road Bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; validating, approving and ratifying the petition for such election and all orders of the commissioners' court passed in respect thereto, including the order for election, the order declaring result of the election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof, notice of such election and returns thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect thereto, and certificates of county officers in respect to the authorization and issuance of said bonds; authorizing and directing the commissioners' court to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds as have not been sold for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and providing that such bonds shall become binding obligations of said county and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said county; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said bonds and taxes and constituting such orders, or certified copies thereof, legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 115, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, same being a special road law for Duval County, Texas, by adding thereto Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23; validating an election for the issuance of special road bonds of

said county, validating all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said election, validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Duval County; authorizing, and permitting Duval County, by and through the commissioners' court of said county, to issue bonds of said county for the purposes of funding or refunding indebtedness whether issued in the form of scrip or time warrants, either or both or otherwise, or in any other form incurred for road and bridge purposes; providing that it shall not be necessary to submit the issuance of said refunding bonds to a vote of the property taxpayers of said county; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Price:

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 31, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at its Third Called Session, and which original Act created the the Texarkana Independent School District, by providing for the annexation of additional territory to said district and prescribing procedure therefor; providing for authorizing assumption of bonded indebtedness by said district on territory that may be annexed to said district; authorizing the voting of maintenance taxes and bond debts throughout said district after the annexation of additional territory thereto; authorizing the school district to assume the school bond debts of the City of Texarkana, Texas; providing for the giving of notices of elections for school trustees; relating to time of meeting of school board, and election of officers; relating to the selection of a depository for the funds of such district; providing that the general laws shall apply to the voting of taxes and

bonds; conferring upon said district and its trustees all rights, privileges and duties devolved on independent school districts by general laws; relating to investment of bond sinking funds; relating to duties of tax assessor, and levy of taxes; enacting provisions incidental and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; validating tax and bond election held June 1, 1926; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

**Simple Resolution No. 20.**

Senator Reid sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, In the call of the Governor for a special session, the question of investigating the various departments of the State Government was submitted, and

Whereas, The House has appointed an investigating committee, and made appropriation for prosecuting this work, and

Whereas, The Highway Commission has the administration of large sums of money collected from the tax payers of this State;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas that we favor a full and complete audit by certified accountants of all the books and records of said Highway Commission to the end, that the people of Texas may know what disposition has been made of the money they have paid to the Treasurer of the State for the use of the Highway Commission.

The resolution was read and adopted.

**Simple Resolution No. 21.**

Senator Murphy sent up the following resolution:

# In Memorium

## SIMPLE RESOLUTION NO. 21.

Since the adjournment of the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, a man, once a Senator from the Sixteenth District, which includes Harris County and the City of Houston, has passed over to "where beyond those voices there is peace."

Born September 9, 1849, died February 28, 1926, phrases the Alpha and Omega of the life of Rienzi Melville Johnston, a life of usefulness and of honor and efficient service in every sphere of activity into which he entered for the promotion of his own interests or those of the public, or into which he was called by the voice of his fellow citizens.

As the head of a newspaper of statewide circulation, he demonstrated that he was the peer of the ablest of all the editorial writers of this nation. The influence of the paper, the editorial policies of which he directed, was far-reaching, because the people knew that behind the editorial pen was a man who was ever faithful to his convictions, and whose convictions were not for sale, and whose judgment as to political candidates and policies was well-nigh unerring.

He did not hesitate to avow the conclusion of his deliberate judgment in advance of party action, but when his party had spoken through the recognized channels of authority, he yielded to its mandate, and loyally and ably supported the platform it had promulgated, and the candidate it had chosen.

In 1892 and 1896 his paper stood almost alone amongst the daily press of Texas, in support of the nominees of the regular convention, and his logical, loyal and able editorials challenged the admiration of political friends and foes alike.

As a member of the Senate of Texas, he exerted a forceful influence upon its deliberations and enjoyed the unreserved respect and confidence of his fellow members. Appointed United States Senator by Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor of Texas, his term of service though very short, was of sufficient length to enable him to make clear to his associates in that august parliament that he was a man worthy to represent the imperial commonwealth with which his name and his services had so long and so honorably associated.

The integrity of conviction and action of Rienzi Johnston was never questioned. Truth could not, and malice dared not assail his character or his record.

He stood "four square to every wind that blew," and his legion of friends and admirers cherish his memory as that of a man who never yielded his convictions to expediency, and who never failed a friend or forsook a cause which he had once espoused. His candor and courage were proverbial. He never posed or pretended. While holding to the fundamentals of Christian faith, he indulged in no Pharisaical pretensions nor made broad his phylacteries.

That man who has lived faithful to every trust, and who has striven to achieve at all times those results which in his judgment would be best to promote the welfare of his community and country, has lived worthily, and left behind him a heritage of incalculable value.

"No life  
Can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife  
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby.  
The spirits of just men made perfect on high,  
The army of martyrs who stand by the throne  
And gaze into the Face that makes glorious their own,  
Know this, surely, at last. Honest love, honest sorrow,  
Honest work for the day, honest hope for the morrow;  
Are these worth nothing more than the hand they make weary,  
The heart they have sadden'd, the life they leave dreary?  
Hush! the sevenfold heavens to the voice of the Spirit  
Echo: He that o'ercometh shall all things inherit."

Resolved, That this memorial be entered upon the Journal of the Senate and that a certified copy, signed by the Lieutenant Governor and attested by the Secretary of the Senate, be forwarded to the widow of Colonel Johnston.

Holbrook, Floyd, Westbrook, Murphy, Bailey, Wirtz, Parr, Ward, Real.

The resolution was read and adopted by a unanimous rising vote.

**Messages from the Governor.**

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor, with the following messages:

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Parr, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act creating a Special Road Law for Duval County, Texas; authorizing and permitting Duval County, by and through the commissioners' court of said county, to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness, whether issued in the form of scrip, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Parr, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act amending Chapter 115, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, same being a special road law for Duval County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Parr, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act validating, approving and ratifying an election heretofore held in and throughout Jim Wells County, upon the question of authorizing the issu-

ance of \$600,000 of Special Road bonds of said county, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas.

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Gray, I am submitting for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Hutchinson County, conferring upon said court civil and criminal jurisdiction, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 191.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Reeves County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 191 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 255.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 255, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 255 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 256.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 256, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 256 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 257.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 257, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 257 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 258.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 258 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 259.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Kaufman County, Texas,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 259 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 260.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 260 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 261.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 261, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 261 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill No. 262.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Kaufman County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing

ing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted. S. B. No. 262 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 270.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 270, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 21, Article 8308 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, to provide for the payment by the Association of Judgements in a court of law or in a court of admiralty and maritime jurisdiction, by which subscribers who have complied with all the rules, regulations and demands of the Association are required to pay to any employee any damages, actual or exemplary, on account of any personal injury sustained by such employee in the course of his employment during the period of subscription; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 270 was read second time, and on motion of Senator Bailey, was laid on the table subject to call.

#### Message From The House.

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives.  
Austin, Texas Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 12, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature at its Regular Session, so as to enlarge the area of the Liberty Independent School District in Liberty County, Texas."

H. B. No. 312, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part of the Hull Independent School District of Liberty County, Texas."

H. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enlarge and create the Dayton Independent School District in Liberty County, Texas."

H. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing bonds issued by counties for the construction of roads within such coun-

ties and for the construction and or purchase of roads of any defined district or political subdivision thereof and the levy of taxes for payment of such county bonds; authorizing the assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes in all such counties for the payment of such county bonds now outstanding or hereafter issued, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Athens Independent School District in Henderson County, Texas; providing a board of trustees therefor, and vesting said independent school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the General Laws of Texas; divesting the town of Athens of the control and management of the public schools thereof and vesting the same in the Athens Independent School District as herein created, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 311, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create and enlarge the Silsbee Independent School District in Hardin County, Texas."

H. C. R. No. 2, providing for investigation of the issuance and sale of flood control bonds of Hidalgo County.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. L. PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill No. 273.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

S. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 94, approved March 19, 1925, relating to the forfeiture and resale of public free school land, and providing for the validating of the forfeiture and resale and award, in cases where requests for revaluation were made within the time required by law, and of application for said land that were filed after the time allowed by law, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 273 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Berkeley, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 273 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

## Yeas—23.

Bailey.	Real.
Berkeley.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Price.	

## Nays—1.

Hardin of Kaufman.

Present—not Voting.

Bledsoe.

Absent.

Bowers.

Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.

Russek.

Lewis.

Wirtz.

S. B. No. 273 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—22.

Berkeley.	Price.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.

## Nays—1.

Bailey.

Present—not Voting.

Bledsoe.

Hardin of Kaufman.

Absent.

Holbrook.

Real.

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.

Russek.

Lewis.

Wirtz.

## Senate Bill No. 280.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 280, A bill to be entitled

“An Act making it unlawful for the fraudulent taking of domestic fowl, such as chicken or turkey, making such offense a felony or a misdemeanor, prescribing punishment therefor; and declaring an emergency.”

S. B. No. 280 was read second time.

Senator Bailey sent up the following amendment:

Amendment No. 1 to S. B. No. 280

Amend S. B. No. 280 by striking out in lines 12 and 13 of the printed bill the words “domestic fowl such as a,” and amend the Caption by striking out in line 8 of the printed Bill the words “Domestic fowl such as” and amend further by striking out in the line 17 of the printed Bill the words “the domestic fowl such as.”

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Bailey sent up the following amendment:

Amendment No. 2 to S. B. 280.

Amend S. B. No. 280 by striking out in lines 23 and 24 of the printed Bill the words “and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage.”

The amendment was read and adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Ward, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 280 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—21.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Smith.
Davis.	Stuart.
Floyd.	Ward.
Hardin of Erath.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Witt.
Moore.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

## Nays—4.

Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Murphy.	Triplett.

Absent.

Holbrook.

Real.

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.

Russek.

Lewis.

Wirtz.



The bill was read third time and finally passed.

#### Senate Bill No. 277.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 277, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 2 in Houston County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 277 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 283.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 162, of the Special Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature of Texas, the same being an Act creating the Common County Line School District No. 9, in Borden, Mitchell and Scurry Counties; and validating all bond and maintenance tax elections heretofore held under the provisions of the said Chapter 162; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 283 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill No. 285.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

S. B. No. 285, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 4 in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said County, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the an-

nual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said Road District; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

S. B. No. 285 was read second time and passed to engrossment.

#### House Bills Read and Referred.

The following House Bills were laid before the Senate, read, severally, first time and referred to appropriate committees:

H. B. No. 310 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 312 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 313 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 222 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 305 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 311 referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 2 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

#### Senate Bills Signed.

After their captions had been read, the Chair signed in the presence of the Senate the following Senate Bills:

S. B. No. 90,	S. B. No. 89,
S. B. No. 102,	S. B. No. 196,
S. B. No. 105,	S. B. No. 152,
S. B. No. 209,	S. B. No. 106,
S. B. No. 167,	S. B. No. 71,
S. B. No. 108,	S. B. No. 68,
S. B. No. 93,	S. B. No. 129,
S. B. No. 87,	S. B. No. 127,
S. B. No. 160,	S. B. No. 143,
S. B. No. 159,	S. B. No. 97,
S. B. No. 146,	S. B. No. 96,
S. B. No. 147,	S. B. No. 77,
S. B. No. 83,	S. B. No. 94,
S. B. No. 155,	S. B. No. 112,
S. B. No. 156,	S. B. No. 82,
S. B. No. 198,	S. B. No. 73,
S. B. No. 151,	S. B. No. 109,
S. B. No. 110,	S. B. No. 76,
S. B. No. 111,	S. B. No. 197,
S. B. No. 70,	S. B. No. 150,
S. B. No. 95,	S. B. No. 148,
S. B. No. 81,	S. B. No. 84,
S. B. No. 195,	S. B. No. 69,

S. B. No. 85,	S. B. No. 88,
S. B. No. 79,	S. B. No. 116,
S. B. No. 80,	S. B. No. 168,
S. B. No. 169,	S. B. No. 162,
S. B. No. 86,	S. B. No. 142,
S. B. No. 166,	S. B. No. 161,
S. B. No. 104,	S. B. No. 145,
S. B. No. 128,	S. B. No. 157,
S. B. No. 128,	S. B. No. 78,
S. B. No. 164,	S. B. No. 199,
S. B. No. 117,	S. B. No. 107,
S. B. No. 115,	S. B. No. 153,
S. B. No. 200,	S. B. No. 165,
S. B. No. 163,	S. B. No. 72,
S. B. No. 113,	S. B. No. 114,
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#### Messages from the Governor.

The Chair recognized the door-keeper who introduced Mrs. Gwynn, Messenger from the Governor, with the following messages:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Price, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the 36th Legislature at its Third Called Session, and which original act created the Texarkana Independent School District, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Wester, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, be-

ing an Act to create the Bledsoe Independent School District in Cochran County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Renfro, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an Act creating Mullin Independent School District in Mills County, Texas, defining its boundaries, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Representative Wester, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an Act creating Carlisle Consolidated Independent School District in Lubbock and Hockley Counties, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926  
To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in Special Session, and as per request of Senator Miller, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an Act creating the Bryson Independent School District in Jack and Young Counties, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926  
To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Masterson, I am submitting for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an Act to increase and fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Brazoria County, Texas, etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926  
To the Honorable Legislature of the  
State of Texas:

Gentlemen: Acting under authority reserved in the original proclamation convening you in special session, and as per request of Representative Harman, I am submitting to you for your consideration the matters set forth in the attached bill, being an act creating the Hewitt Independent School District in McLennan County etc.

Respectfully submitted,  
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,  
Governor.

#### Simple Resolution No. 22.

Senator Parnell received unanimous consent to send up the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. Lena Gwynn, the leading lady from the Governor's Office, is now within the presence of the Senate Chamber;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved that she be invited to address the Senate.

Parnell, Miller, Smith, Stewart, Floyd, Pollard.

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### Recess.

On motion of Senator Wood the Senate at 11:53 p. m. took recess until 2:30 this afternoon.

#### After Recess.

The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Miller at 2:30 p. m., pursuant to recess.

#### Message From the House.

The Chair recognized the Door-

keeper who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction of Wichita County, Texas."

S. C. R. No. 2, A resolution in reference to deficiencies.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### House Bill Read and Referred.

The Chair had read first time and referred the following House bill.

H. B. No. 321, referred to Committee on Education.

#### House Bill No. 13.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 13, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Chambers County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 13, was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 20.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 20 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 30.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 30 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Davis.
Berkeley.	Floyd.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Erath.
Bowers.	Hardin of Kaufman.

Holbrook.	Smith.
Miller.	Strong.
Moore.	Stuart.
Murphy.	Triplett.
Parnell.	Ward.
Parr.	Westbrook.
Pollard.	Witt.
Price.	Wood.
Real.	Woodward.
Reid.	

**Present—not Voting.**

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 54.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 54, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 54 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 60.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 60, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Smith County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organi-

zation of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 60 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Reid.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

#### House Bill No. 70.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 70 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

#### House Bill No. 75.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 75, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 16, in Collin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 75 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

#### House Bill No. 90.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Van Zandt County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 90 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

## Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

## House Bill No. 97.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Robertson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 97 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

## Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

## House Bill No. 98.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 98, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Uvalde County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 98 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

## Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

## House Bill No. 102.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Erath County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 102 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Holbrook.
Berkeley.	Miller.
Bledsoe.	Moore.
Bowers.	Murphy.
Davis.	Parnell.
Floyd.	Parr.
Hardin of Erath.	Pollard.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Price.

Real.	Ward.
Reid.	Westbrook.
Smith.	Witt.
Strong.	Wood.
Stuart.	Woodward.
Triplett.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

#### House Bill No. 104.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Newton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 104 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

#### House Bill No. 107.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

H. B. No. 107, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Lee County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitu-

tional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 107 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

#### House Bill No. 111.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading.

H. B. No. 111, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 111 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 112.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 112 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 113.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 113, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 113 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Miller.

Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Stuart.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Price.	Witt.
Real.	Wood.
Reid.	Woodward.
Smith.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 120.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 120, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 15, in Cass County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 120 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 121.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of



certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 121 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 126.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 126, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 126 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 127.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 127 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

**Absent—Excused.**

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 130.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading,

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Hall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 130 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

**Yeas—27.**

Bailey.	Floyd.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Miller.

Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Stuart.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Price.	Witt.
Real.	Wood.
Reid.	Woodward.
Smith.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 135.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 135, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Grayson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 135 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 136.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 136, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale

of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 136 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Hardin of Erath.	Strong.
Hardin of Kaufman	Stuart.
Holbrook.	Triplett.
Miller.	Ward.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Murphy.	Witt.
Parnell.	Wood.
Parr.	Woodward.
Floyd.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 137.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 137 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 138.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 138, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 138 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 139.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 139, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 139 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Floyd.
Berkeley.	Hardin of Erath.
Bledsoe.	Hardin of Kaufman.
Bowers.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Miller.

Moore.	Strong.
Murphy.	Stuart.
Parnell.	Triplett.
Parr.	Ward.
Pollard.	Westbrook.
Price.	Witt.
Real.	Wood.
Reid.	Woodward.
Smith.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bill No. 147.**

The Chair laid before the Senate, on third reading

H. B. No. 147, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Burnet County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 147 was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

**House Bills Signed.**

After their captions had been read, the Chair (Lieut. Gov. Miller) signed in the presence of the Senate, the following House Bills:

H. B. No. 53.	H. B. No. 79.
H. B. No. 83.	H. B. No. 96.
H. B. No. 84.	H. B. No. 95.
H. B. No. 74.	H. B. No. 100.
H. B. No. 76.	H. B. No. 101.

H. B. No. 106.    H. B. No. 149.  
H. B. No. 40.    H. B. No. 46.  
H. B. No. 52.    H. B. No. 37.

#### House Bill No. 19.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Caldwell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 19 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 24.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Falls County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 24 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 31.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 31, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Jackson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 31 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 48.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Sabine County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 48 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 82.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Dallas County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 82 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 128.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 128, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Red River County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 128 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 140.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 140, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the

authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 140 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 141.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Bowie County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 141 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 142.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 142, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Bowie County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 142 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 143.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Bowie County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 143 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 148.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Brazos County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 148 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 150.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading.

H. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Lavaca County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 150 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 151.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Lavaca County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 151 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 153.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 90, in Williamson County, Tex.,

validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 153 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 154.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 91, in Williamson County, Tex., validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 154 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 155.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Stonewall County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 155 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 156.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Lamb County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

ing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 156 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 160.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 160 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 162.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 162 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 163.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 5 in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 163 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 164.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 7 in Bastrop County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 164 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 167.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 6 in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 167 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 168.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 7 in Fort Bend County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 168 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 169.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district

No. 1 in Comanche County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 169 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 170.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 4, in Comanche County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 170 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 171.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 5 in Comanche County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 171 was read second time and passed to third reading.

**House Bill No. 172.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Austin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of

certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency.

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 172 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 173.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 3 in Austin County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 173 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 180.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading,

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create road district No. 1 in Mason County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts, and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 180 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 181.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Mason County Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 181 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 183.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Taylor County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 183 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 223.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 223, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 8, in Anderson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 223 was read second time and passed to third reading.

#### House Bill No. 238.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading,

H. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Medina County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance, and sale of certain road bonds thereof; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report was adopted.

H. B. No. 238 was read second time and passed to third reading.



## Senate Bill No. 297.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

Senator Price received the unanimous consent to call up out of its order the following bill:

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at its Third Called Session, and which original Act created the Texarkana Independent School District, by providing for the annexation of additional territory to said district and prescribing procedure therefor; providing for and authorizing assumption of bonded indebtedness by said district on territory that may be annexed to said district; authorizing the voting of maintenance taxes and bond debts throughout said district after the annexation of additional territory thereto; authorizing the school district to assume the school bond debts of the City of Texarkana, Texas; providing for the giving of notices of elections for school trustees; relating to time of meeting of school board, and election of officers; relating to the selection of a depository for the funds of such district; providing that the General Laws shall apply to the voting of taxes and bonds; conferring upon said district and its trustees all rights, privileges, and duties devolved on independent school districts by General Laws; relating to investment of bonds sinking funds; relating to duties of tax assessors, and levy of taxes; enacting provisions incidental and necessary to the subject and purpose of this Act; validating tax and bond election held June 1, 1926; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Price, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 297 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Miller.
Berkeley.	Moore.
Bledsoe.	Murphy.
Bowers.	Parnell.
Davis.	Parr.
Floyd.	Pollard.
Hardin of Erath.	Price.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Real.
Holbrook.	Reid.

Smith.	Westbrook.
Strong.	Witt.
Stuart.	Wood.
Triplett.	Woodward.
Ward.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Price, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 297 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

## Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

## Senate Bill No. 293.

Senator Bowers received unanimous consent to call up, out of its regular order, the following bill:

By Bowers:

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 66, Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature at the Regular Session thereof in 1907, same being a special road law for Burleson County, Texas, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 293 put on its second reading, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

## Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

The bill was read second time.

The Senate rule requiring committee reports to lie over one day was suspended by unanimous consent.

The committee report was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Bowers, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 293 put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Bledsoe.
Berkeley.	Bowers.

Davis.	Real.
Floyd.	Reid.
Hardin of Erath.	Smith.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Strong.
Holbrook.	Stuart.
Miller.	Triplett.
Moore.	Ward.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Parnell.	Witt.
Parr.	Wood.
Pollard.	Woodward.
Price.	

## Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

The bill was read third time and passed finally, by the following vote:

## Yeas—27.

Bailey.	Pollard.
Berkeley.	Price.
Bledsoe.	Real.
Bowers.	Reid.
Davis.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Miller.	Westbrook.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.
Parr.	

## Absent—Excused.

Fairchild.	Russek.
Lewis.	Wirtz.

## S. C. R. No. 6.

Senator Wood received unanimous consent to send up the following concurrent resolution:

By Senators Wood, Woodward, Bowers, Pollard, Stuart, Berkeley, Bledsoe, Moore, Real, Davis, Reid:

Whereas, The present price of cotton is below the cost of production and this condition is brought about by the large crop of cotton raised this year and also the fact that the cotton growers have not organized or worked out an adequate plan of marketing their cotton, and

Whereas, The welfare of the cotton producer is equally the welfare of the people of this section as well as the manufacturing interests of the North and East, because the people who consume the manufactured products must have prosperity in order that the

North and East and other sections may have prosperity; in other words those immediately affected by the price of the raw material can not purchase the finished product if they do not themselves prosper, and

Whereas, A movement has been started by the banking interests to finance farmers so that they may hold approximately one million bales of cotton and keep the same off the market, which movement is in the right direction, but which will not be adequate to control the market sufficiently to benefit the cotton producers as they should be benefited.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That all of the people of Texas are hereby called upon and requested to use every effort to have every person who is able to do so to purchase at least one bale of cotton at not less than fifteen cents per pound and more if possible and hold the same off the market until after the 1927 cotton crop has been marketed or until cotton reaches a minimum of twenty cents per pound.

That all newspapers of the State are hereby urged to give wide publicity to this plan and to encourage the same and assist in inaugurating means and methods by which the plan may be carried into effect.

That the Legislature hereby calls upon every municipal and civic organization in the State to organize a campaign to carry this plan into effect and to use every effort at their command to make it successful.

That all the banks, bankers, and banking institutions in the State are requested and urged to give assistance in carrying out this program and to call upon their correspondent banks in the North and East and elsewhere to give their assistance in forwarding this plan.

That every automobile dealer in Texas is requested to aid in this undertaking and should communicate with the manufacturers of their automobiles at once to the end that said manufacturers may give their assistance both financial and otherwise.

That all merchants and business men in this State are urgently requested to give their financial assistance and encouragement and to do everything possible to take off of the market as much cotton as possible, and they should call upon their business associates in this

State and also in the North and East to assist in this undertaking.

That the Legislature in each cotton growing state, if it is now in session or is to convene in the near future, is hereby urged and requested to adopt similar resolutions and in the event that such Legislature is not in session the Governor of the state is hereby called upon to issue his proclamation and do whatever is possible to put this plan into operation and urge the people to do everything possible among themselves and communicate with their associates in the North and East to the end that these associates may give their assistance both financial and otherwise in this undertaking.

That all cotton brokers, cotton buyers, cotton merchants, and dealers in cotton generally are hereby requested to cooperate in putting this plan into effect and to purchase as much cotton as possible and remove same from the market until after the 1927 crop has been marketed or until the price of cotton is at least twenty cents per pound, basis middling.

That the bankers and financial institutions of this State are hereby commended for their efforts in the plan they have formulated to finance the withdrawal of one million bales of cotton from the market and the bankers and financial institutions of other cotton growing states are requested to adopt similar measures.

That the Commissioner of Agriculture of the United States and also the Commissioners of Agriculture of the cotton growing states are hereby requested to cooperate and assist in carrying out the plan and in working out a program whereby the acreage to be planted in cotton during 1927 will be reduced at least twenty-five per cent.

That all of the foregoing is to the end that at least five million bales of cotton be removed from the market as soon as possible so that it may have a beneficial effect upon the cotton market. The removal of one million bales from the market tot be brought about by the movement inaugurated by the bankers of the State will be beneficial, but the removal of one million bales will not have sufficient effect on the cotton market to immediately influence the price of cotton.

The resolution was ordered printed in the Journal.

**Adjournment.**

On the motion of Senator Wood, the Senate, at 3:25 p. m., adjourned until to morrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

**APPENDIX.****Privileged Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 238 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 286 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 273 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 280 carefully examined and compared, and find the same correctly engrossed.

STRONG, Chairman.

**Committee Reports.**

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, being resolution:

"Accepting a donation from the Palacios Campsite Association, Incorporated,

representing the business interests of the City of Palacios, of certain lands at or near Palacios, for the establishment and maintenance of a permanent encampment for the Texas National Guard and directing the execution of a deed from General John A. Hulen, Trustee, conveying the property to the State of Texas, for the use and benefit of the Texas National Guard."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be passed, and be not printed in regular form, but that it be printed in the Journal.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

NOTE: The resolution was printed in the Senate Journal of September 27, 1928.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

H. B. No. 221, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4 in Newton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication or notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bills as an exhibit.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

H. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5 in Refugio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with, and an affidavit of publication of such notice is attached to the said bills as an exhibit.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs to whom was referred

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4 in Refugio County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving

and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with,

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1926  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate, Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on Nomination's of the Governor to whom was referred

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with,

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1926  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate, Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on  
Nomination's of the Governor to  
whom was referred

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Road District  
No. 4, in Ellis County, Texas,  
validating and approving all orders  
made by the commissioners' court of  
said county, in respect to the organi-  
zation of said district; validating  
the authorization, issuance and  
sale of certain road bonds there-  
of, and providing for their pay-  
ment by the annual levy, as-  
sessment and collection of general  
ad valorem taxes on all taxable prop-  
erty in said road district; approving  
and validating all orders of the  
commissioners' court of said county  
in respect of said road district, bonds  
and taxes, or certified copies there-  
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an emergency."

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finds that the constitutional require-  
ment for publication of notice of in-  
tention to apply for the enactment of  
Local or Special Laws has been com-  
plied with,

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, September 27, 1926  
No. in County, Texas,  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate, Austin, Texas.

Sir: We, your Committee on In-  
ternal Improvements to whom was

H. B. No. 242, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Road District  
No. 3 in McLennan County, Texas,  
validating and approving all orders  
made by the commissioners' court of  
said county, in respect to the organi-  
zation of said district; validating  
the authorization, issuance and  
sale of certain road bonds there-  
of, and providing for their pay-  
ment by the annual levy, as-  
sessment and collection of general  
ad valorem taxes on all taxable prop-  
erty in said road district; approving

and validating all orders of the  
commissioners' court of said county  
in respect of said road district, bonds  
and taxes, or certified copies there-  
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ment for publication of notice of in-  
tention to apply for the enactment of  
Local or Special Laws has been com-  
plied with,

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on In-  
ternal Improvements, to whom was  
referred

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to create Road District  
No. 1, in McCulloch County, Texas,  
validating and approving all orders  
made by the commissioners' court of  
said county, in respect to the organi-  
zation of said district; validating  
the authorization, issuance and  
sale of certain road bonds there-  
of, and providing for their pay-  
ment by the annual levy, as-  
sessment and collection of general  
ad valorem taxes on all taxable prop-  
erty in said road district; approving  
and validating all orders of the com-  
missioners' court of said county in  
respect of said road district, bonds  
and taxes, or certified copies thereof,  
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an emergency."

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requirement for publication of notice  
of intention to apply for the enact-  
ment of Local or Special Laws has  
been complied with.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Denton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district, validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

WOODWARD, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Newton County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the com-

missioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

## Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred.

H. B. No. 105, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Lee County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 110, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Hopkins County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable

property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Cooke County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MURPHY, Chairman.



Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 262, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Gonzales County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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MURPHY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 263, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 6, in Gonzales County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the com-

missioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in Gonzales County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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MURPHY, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 9, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

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BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Atascosa County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal

evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Calhoun County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Ellis County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
BERKELEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Montague County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice re-

quired in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
REID, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in Shackelford County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
REID, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on

Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
Reid, Chairman,

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 4, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal

evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
REID, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 5, in Navarro County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
REID, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Congressional Districts, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 196, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7, in 'Navarra County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
REID, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 240, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 1, in McLennan County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal

evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 2, in McLennan County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal; and the Committee finds that the constitutional requirement for publication of notice of intention to apply for the enactment of Local or Special Laws has been complied with.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAVIS, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 228, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Knox County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Respectfully submitted,  
PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Live Oak County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Respectfully submitted,  
PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 237, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 3, in Wilson County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Respectfully submitted,  
PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 288, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating the Breckenridge Independent School District in Stephens County, Texas, including the present Breckenridge Independent School District; defining its metes and bounds; placing said Breckenridge Independent School District under the operation of the General Laws of Texas; providing a Board of School Trustees for the management and control of the schools thereof; providing that the Board of Trustees of the present Breckenridge Independent School

District shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected and qualified as provided by the general Laws of Texas; providing that all laws of Texas; providing that all outstanding indebtedness, including bonds of the present Breckenridge Independent School District, shall not be invalidated by this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 28, 1926

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred

S. B. No. 283, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 7 in Haskell County, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners' court of said county, in respect to the organization of said district; validating the authorization, issuance and sale of certain road bonds thereof, and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said road district; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court of said county in respect of said road district, bonds and taxes, or certified copies thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; evidencing proof of publication of constitutional notice required in such acts; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 293, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 66, Local and Special Laws passed by the 30th Legislature at the Regular Session thereof in 1907, same being a Special Road Law for Burleson County, Texas, by adding thereto Section 2a, to permit the issuance of bonds by said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

Respectfully submitted,

FLOYD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Dear Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs to whom was referred

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 31, of the Local and Special Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature, at its Third Called Session, and which original Act created the Texarkana Independent School District, by providing for the annexation of additional territory to said district and prescribing procedure therefor; providing for and authorizing assumption of bonded indebtedness by said district on territory that may be annexed to said district; authorizing the voting of maintenance taxes and bond debts throughout said district after the annexation of additional territory thereto; authorizing the school district to assume the school bond debts of the City of Texarkana, Texas; providing for the giving of notices of elections for school trustees; relating to time of meeting of school board, and election of officers; relating to the selection of a depository for the funds of such district; providing that the general laws shall apply to the voting of taxes and bonds; conferring upon said district and its trustees all rights, privileges and duties devolved on independent school districts by general laws; relating to investment of bonds sinking funds; relating to duties of tax assessor, and levy of taxes; enacting provisions incidental and necessary to the subject and purpose of this

Act; validating tax and bond election held June 1st, 1926; and declaring an emergency."

Have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed in bill form or in the Journal.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising to whom was referred

S. B. No. 294, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, approving and ratifying an election heretofore held in and throughout Jim Wells County upon the question of authorizing the issuance of \$600,000.00 of Special road Bonds of said county and levying a tax in payment thereof; validating, approving and ratifying the petition for such election and all orders of the commissioners' court passed in respect thereto, including the order for election, the order declaring result of the election and the order authorizing the issuance of such bonds and levying a tax in payment thereof, and all other orders passed by the commissioners' court of said county in respect to the authorization and issuance of said bonds; authorizing and directing the commissioners' court to complete the issuance and sale of such bonds as have not been sold for the purpose of the construction maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; and providing that such bonds shall become binding obligations of said county and providing for their payment by the annual levy, assessment and collection of general ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in said county; approving and validating all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said bonds and taxes and constituting such orders, or certified copies thereof, legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 295, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 115, Local and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 35th Legislature, same being a special road law for Duval County, Texas, by adding thereto Sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23; validating an election for the issuance of special road bonds of said county, validating all orders of the commissioners' court in respect to said election, validating the levy of taxes in payment thereof, and constituting such orders legal evidence; enacting provisions necessary and incidental to the subject and purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 28, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 296, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Duval County; authorizing, empowering and permitting Duval County, by and through the commissioners' court of said county, to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness, whether issued in the form of scrip or time warrants, either or both, or otherwise, or in any other form incurred for road and bridge purposes; providing that it shall not be necessary to submit the issuance of said refunding bonds to a vote of the property taxpayers of said county; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report same back to the Senate, with



the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, Sept. 27, 1926.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 281, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to pay such claim or claims as may be due for the destruction of hay in Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties during the hoof and mouth epidemic after same have been allowed, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute Bill No. 281 do pass in lieu thereof, and be printed in the Journal, but not otherwise, and that the original bill be not printed.

DAVIS, Chairman.

#### Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 281.

By Holbrook and Murphy:

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act making appropriation to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the State of Texas' one-half of such claim or claims as may be due for the loss or destruction of hay in Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties during the hoof and mouth epidemic of 1925, after same have been approved; and empowering and directing the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas to investigate, hear evidence and approve or disapprove all claims; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of the State, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), or so

much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, for the purpose of reimbursing persons, firms, associations or corporations, for the loss or destruction of hay by and under direction of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas during the hoof and mouth epidemic in 1925 in Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties.

Sec. 2. That the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas is hereby empowered and directed to investigate, hear evidence and approve or disapprove any or all claims for the loss or destruction of such hay, and that the State of Texas pay one-half of such claims so approved out of such funds herein appropriated.

Sec. 3. The fact that the above amount is due and in the interest of good public policy, and the further fact of the shortness of this session of the Legislature, creates an emergency, and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### ELEVENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 1926.

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock. a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Berkeley.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Price.
Bowers.	Real.
Davis.	Reid.
Fairchild.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strong.
Hardin of Erath.	Stuart.
Hardin of Kaufman.	Triplett.
Holbrook.	Ward.
Lewis.	Westbrook.
Miller.	Wirtz.
Moore.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parnell.	Woodward.

Absent.

Russek.